

## Amendments to House Bill No. 4 1st Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Rick Ripley

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Page 7, line 18.

Strike: "\$7.5" in both places
Insert: "\$2.5" in both places

2. Page 11, line 8.

Strike: "15,000,000" in both places
Insert: "5,000,000" in both places

3. Page 11, line 11.

Following: "initiative."

Insert: "The department shall use 20% of the access Montana funds
 for weed control, fencing, and maintenance of the lands
 acquired with this appropriation."

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Explanation - This amendment reduces the FWP Access Montana project by \$10M and restricts the appropriation, requiring that 20% of the appropriation must be used to maintain the newly acquired lands.

Item 1: Reduces the GF OTO transfer to the FWP capital projects account by \$5M each fiscal year.

Item 2: Reduces the FWP Access Montana appropriation by \$10M.

Item 3: Restricts the use of the FWP Access Montana appropriation.